

SECTION 3

PURPOSE

The purpose of the *Mobilization Plan* is to provide a process to quickly notify, assemble, and deploy fire service personnel and equipment to any local fire jurisdiction in the state that has expended all local and mutual aid resources in attempting to manage, mitigate, and control an emergency incident or situation for the protection of life and property.

The *Mobilization Plan* is all hazard, i.e., it is to be used to provide fire service resources in Washington State to any fire or emergency situation where they are needed to protect life and property.

The *Mobilization Plan*:

- Describes the state and regional organizations, the resources, and the process for the mobilization of fire service firefighting resources in Washington State in response to a fire or other disaster that has exceeded the capabilities or capacity of local and mutual aid fire service resources.
- Serves as an educational tool for all fire service and other emergency response personnel to familiarize them with the state and regional fire service resources mobilization system.
- Sets forth the procedures providing reimbursement to fire agencies for eligible costs incurred, as allowed by statute, while mobilized for an emergency incident.